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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. Applicant is filing this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement includes and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a Notification of Reasons for Refusal (the "Notification") from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Notification.

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, Applicant provides a copy of the Notification mailed by the Japanese Patent Office on September 21, 2007, in a counterpart Japanese application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof. Applicant also submits an English-language translation of the Notification. Applicant does not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notification.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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